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The REVIEW is entered at post office in Portland, Oregon, as mail matter of the second class under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Swinging into the final days of the campaign, the managing committee of the 1927 Exposition issues a final appeal to the electorate to vote favorably on the tax measure at the election on next Tuesday in the interests of development and advancement of all sections of Oregon. The measure provides for raising \$3,000,000 by taxing Portland property over a period of three years, contingent on raising \$1,000,000 by private subscription. The Exposition will be the central feature of a ten-year state development plan. If the tax plan passes at the election a national advertising campaign will be inaugurated which will herald the resources of Oregon and scenic wonders to the entire country. It is argued that Oregon needs more people to settle the thousands of acres of land. The exposition is declared to be the best medium to bring capital and prospective settlers here.

Failure of the voters to reauthorize the special three mill levy at the election Tuesday would not only disrupt city service but it would result in an increase of fire insurance rates throughout the city of from 25 to 30 per cent, it is said. Jas. N. McCune, manager of the Oregon Insurance Rating Bureau, has written a letter to City Commissioner Bigelow, in which he states that his bureau is of the opinion that the fire bureau at present is undermanned and not properly equipped and that any further reduction would be followed by an increase in fire insurance rates. Twice before the voters of Portland have voted in favor of the three mill measure and its submission at this time is for the purpose of correcting a technical legal point that was raised by the tax supervising and conservation commission. This commission, incidentally, has recommended the passage of the measure by the voters. Defeat of the measure by the voters Tuesday will result in a reduction of city service in every department, including the fire bureau of 28 per cent, it is estimated by city officials.

Dr. W. F. Martin, associate editor of the Liberty Magazine of Washington, D. C., will discuss the Compulsory School Bill at St. Johns Public Library on Monday evening, Nov. 6th, at 8 p. m. Dr. Martin is a speaker of National reputation, having spoken on the principles of Religious Liberty in almost every state in the Union. You are invited to be present and hear the discussion and then decide the question on its own merits. paid adv.

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There is evidence that plans and purposes of the 1927 Exposition are not fully understood and this message is being published to give a more complete understanding and to gain state-wide approval of the Exposition plans.

It should first of all be made plain that the proposed three million dollar tax to be levied in Portland is contingent upon the raising of a fund of one million dollars by private subscription—the men who are pioneering the building of the Exposition showing their own faith in a material way.

The one purpose of the Exposition is the development of Oregon and Oregon resources.

Oregon, twice the size of the state of New York and one of the richest sections of the world in natural resources, has less than a million population instead of the four or five millions which the state can easily support and which in turn would contribute to the support of the state.

Oregon has fewer people than the city of Los Angeles. Oregon has only eight people to the square mile. California has 22 and Washington 20.

Oregon is burdened with taxes and the one sure relief to the individual taxpayer is more people to develop more wealth to share the tax burden.

Vast areas of Oregon soil, as fertile as the world contains, are untouched by the plow because the people of the world do not know of their fertility and opportunity.

But these are facts we all know. We are all agreed as to the need of development in Oregon; now let us see what the 1927 Exposition can mean in bringing about that development.

It is proposed that the 1927 Exposition shall be the central feature of a ten-year development plan for the state.

The first essential of this plan is that the people of the East who can better their own conditions by coming to Oregon be made to know what Oregon can offer.

It is planned, if the Exposition measure is approved at the polls to begin, not later than 1924, a campaign of advertising which shall cover all the rich states to the east of us.

It is planned also to continue this development program after the Exposition is ended and until 1934.

The 1927 Exposition—as the concentration point of a ten-year development plan—is a definite, tangible movement for state-wide progress, and on this basis you can confidently give your approval to the Exposition measures to be voted on at the polls November 7.

The change of date from 1925 to 1927 has been made because it has been found impossible to build an adequate Exposition and co-ordinate all its features in a general plan for Oregon development in the little more than two years between now and 1925.

# 1927

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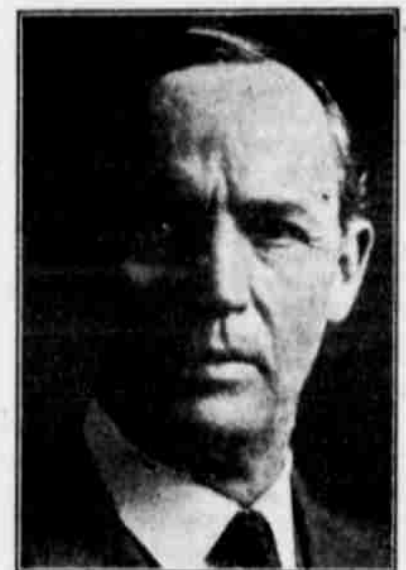
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